

**Topical Heading**

## Special Education

**Program Title**

## Special Education—Studies and Evaluations

**CFDA # (or ED #)**

84.329

**Administering Office**

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

**Who May Apply (by category)**

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

**Who May Apply (specifically)**

Public agencies, outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands), freely associated states, Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and for-profit organizations, if appropriate, may apply.

**Current Competitions**

To be announced

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2004      \$16,000,000

Fiscal Year 2005      \$0

Fiscal Year 2006      \$9,900,000

Note: Prior to FY 2005, this program was funded from funds set aside under the Special Education Grants to States program (# 84.027). Funds carried over from FY 2004 supported continuations in FY 2005 and a congressionally mandated study of students assessed against alternative achievement standards. In FY 2006, this program moved organizationally from OSERS to the Institute of Education Sciences, as directed by statute.

**Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information**

*Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.*

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3

Average New Award:

Range of New Awards: \$250,000–\$1,000,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 6

Average Continuation Award:

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–\$3,000,000

**Legislative Citation**

*Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)*, Sec. 664; 20 U.S.C. 1464. (Formerly authorized under *IDEA*, Sec. 674; 20 U.S.C. 1474.)

**Program Regulations***EDGAR; FAR***Program Description**

The program is designed to assess progress in implementing IDEA, including the effectiveness of state and local efforts to provide: (1) free appropriate public education (FAPE) to children with disabilities and (2) early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities.

**Types of Projects**

This program supports studies, evaluations, and assessments.

**Education Level (by category)**

Pre-K, Early Childhood, Preschool, Elementary, K–12, Middle School, Secondary, Postsecondary

**Subject Index**

Disabilities, Early Intervention, Special Education

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